

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Alexandre Joly	Confirmation No.:	5425
Appl No.:	10/502,425	Group Art Unit:	2615
Filed:	01/25/2005	Examiner:	Joseph Saunders, Jr.
For:	METHOD FOR QUALITITATIVE EVALUATION OF A DIGITAL AUDIO SIGNAL		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2008, in which the Examiner has required restriction between Species I, namely Claims 24-25; Species II, namely Claims 24 and 26; Species III, namely Claims 24, 27 and 28; Species IV, namely Claims 24 and 29-33; Species V, namely Claims 24 and 34-37; Species VI, namely Claims 24 and 38-40; and Species VII, namely Claims 24, 41 and 42. Applicant hereby provisionally elects with traverse to prosecute the claims of Group IV (Claims 24 and 29-33) and expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,



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